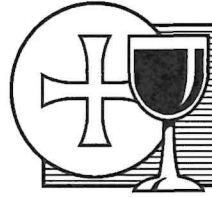


The Transfiguration of Our Lord

January 25, 2026

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or hold membership in a congregation other than a congregation in the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod should refrain from receiving communion. If you are a member in good standing of another congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and would like to receive the Sacrament, please speak with the pastor or an elder prior to the service. We ask this out of Christian love and concern for you. (Please, indicate to Pastor if you require a Gluten Free Wafer.)



About our Lord's work at St. Matthew this week

TODAY Pancake and Sausage Brunch 11:30 AM; **Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM**; Coffee Time; Bible Class following worship; Sunday School after Worship

SUNDAY **Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM**; Mite Sunday; Coffee Time; Bible Class following worship; Sunday School after Worship

If you need Pastoral care, you may call Pastor Heide at:

Cell: 701-300-4249 (cell coverage is not the best in Hannover) Church: 701-794-8705

Sunday Worship Services are also held at:
Zion, New Salem (8:30 AM) and St. Peter, Hannover (10:30 AM)



Church Services and the weather: During the vacancy the decision will be made by 8 am on the day of worship. The radio stations KDKT (873-2215) in Beulah and KFJR (1-800-228-0550) will be called to carry notification of the cancellation of worship service. St. Matthew Facebook page will also list the cancellation. You are encouraged pick up the phone and call those who you think may not hear or see the messages. Let's all help our St. Matthew family stay safe and warm during this winter season. Listen to the radio (KDKT) to hear a previous worship service at 9:00 am.



The mite ministry . . . *the dedication of freely given offerings for the purpose of reaching out to others with the Good News of Jesus Christ.* Be a part of the LWML Mite Ministry, drop your loose change in the box located in the narthex next Sunday.

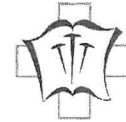
Gifts for the work of the Lord: \$ No count (1-18)

Mission 1-1-1: \$ no count

Together in Worship: 42 (1-18)

Please consider this information in the light of God's Word, which encourages regular worship and the joyful giving of our offerings for the expansion of His Mission at St. Matthew by Reaching, Caring and Sharing Christ!

About the Cover: Christ walked among the people in Zebulun and Naphtali in Galilee as He fulfilled God's promises and brought the kingdom of heaven to those who sat in darkness. Christ is among us by His Word, and His light still shines today, calling us out of the darkness of our sin and into the light of the Gospel of forgiveness.



From the ND District DP: Have you heard your pastor talk about a winkel and had no idea what he was talking about? A winkel, which is a German word that means a small, tucked-away corner, is a meeting for the circuit pastors. At the Winkels, they begin with a worship service or devotion, usually Divine Service or Matins. Often, there is a text study, a topic that is presented and discussed, and a time for casuistry. It is a wonderful time for the local pastors to gather, discuss theology, and enjoy each other's company. -Rev. Mark Chepulis, North Dakota District President



KFJO Radio, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on KFJO.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. This week on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT), we're continuing our study of the book of Genesis, picking up with chapter 8! Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we continue our series, "The Magnificent 37", a study of the miracles of Jesus. On Concord Matters this week (1/31 at 10 a.m. CT), we're concluding our study of the Lord's Prayer with a look at the 7th Petition—what does it look like for the Lord to "deliver us from evil"? Find your favorite programs on demand at kfjo.org or in the KFJO Radio app.

Prayer Cards are available today. As you entered worship, the last Sunday of the month, you were offered a prayer card by an Evangelism Committee member. You are encouraged to have personal conversation, pray for this member, and drop a note in their church mailbox. A table is in the narthex for this use....complete with note cards, little goodies to drop inside or decorate your card with! Ask one of our youngins' at the table to decorate that card!! Let's lift each other up!



Stewardship thought: January 25 – The Transfiguration of Our Lord
Matthew 17:8 – “And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.” Jesus is enough. Moses and Elijah point to Jesus and are happy to fade into the background. With our eyes focused on Him and Him alone, the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary, all else is secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place.



Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear **"Rotten Tomatoes"**. Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Boasting gone wrong—it's the rotten fruit of rightful praise. It happens when we forget that everything we have is a gift, even the things we think we've earned and deserved. 1 Corinthians 1: 30-31.

Building Healthy Families: Our culture encourages us to see the world and our relationships through a lens of individualism, in which we make decisions based on the question: “How will this affect ME?” How would our world be different if we returned to a faith, family, and community-centered lens, in which decisions are instead based on this question: “How will my actions effect my children, my spouse, my parents, my congregational family, my community?” Give it a try this week and see what a difference it makes! **Lutheran Family Service**
www.LutheranFamilyService.org



Intercessory Prayers

- † Those struggling with cancer: **Sheila Faut / Becky Post / Beth Wangler / Kelly Weisz / Judy Johnson / Laverne Faut / Christie Tomes / Sherri Block**
- † **Sophia Fischer / Rev. Erich Kaelberer / Harold Mathisen / Dawn Phillips / Betty Getz / Tracy Wolter / Chloe Graberek / Bob Johnstone / Orville Miller / Eva Olin / Christina / Rev. Jason Wolter / Kinsey Tomes / Tanya Schlamann / Jason Fischer / Larry & Karen Wiesz / Dave Grant** for strength and healing.
- † **Dallas / Loretta / Christine / Rodney / Delmer / Stan / Olga / Esther / Emma / Caroline** who reside in a care center.
- † **Pastors of our LCMS ND District**
- † **Large Print Work Centers/ Dakota Hope Clinic / Shepherd’s Hill at the Crossroads**
- † **International Missions of the District**
- † **Our Military Personnel, Law Enforcement, and Rescue Workers**

Prayer chain contacts: Bonita Maas 748-6145 & Marie Mathisen 748-6347



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Worship
Service
1:30 P.M.

Sunday School,
Coffee gathering,
Bible Study
following worship

Hear the
Sunday Morning
Service
each Sunday on
KDKT 1410 AM
9:00 a.m.
or from coast-to-coast
via the FoxSports link
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The kingdom of heaven is at hand
Matthew 4:17